

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A card comprising:

first and second planar surfaces, the surfaces including dimensions corresponding to a credit card, being parallel to each other, being separated by a distance of less than 4 mm, a length of substantially 85 mm, a width of substantially 54 mm and corner areas located at an intersection of the length and the width of the surfaces; and

\_\_\_ a slit located in at least one of the corner areas for use in removing a tick or blood sucking insect, which has bitten into or bored down into the skin of a person or an animal, the card being of a size corresponding to a credit card and for keeping in a wallet, pocket or bag; and

\_\_\_ the card being relatively stiff for permitting removal of the tick or the blood sucking insect with the slit of the card and including a corner area with the slit, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, which has been bitten into or bored down into the skin of a person or an animal.

6. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 5, wherein ~~the card has a~~ one of the corner areas includes ~~with a flexible finger, which is provided with the slit~~ at an outer end, for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

7. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 6, wherein ~~the card, in one~~ of the corner areas, is provided with ~~includes~~ the slit for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, and ~~the card has another~~ of the corner areas includes ~~with a~~ flexible finger, ~~which is provided with a slit at an outer end[,]~~ for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

8. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 5 wherein the card is ~~provided with~~ includes instructions on ~~a front side~~ the first surface for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

9. (Previously Presented) A card according to claim 8 wherein the instructions are also for treating an area from which the tick or the blood sucking insect was removed.

10. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 6 wherein the card is ~~provided with~~ includes instructions on ~~a front side~~ the first surface for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

11. (Previously presented) A card according to claim 10 wherein the instructions are also for treating an area from which the tick or the blood sucking insect was removed.

12. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 5 wherein the card at a ~~back side has~~ includes film covered fields on the second surface[,] comprising a field containing a disinfecting tissue and a field containing an adhesive bandage.

13. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 6 wherein the card at a ~~back side has~~ includes film covered fields on the second surface[,] comprising a field containing a disinfecting tissue and a field containing an adhesive bandage.

14. (Currently Amended) A card comprising:

first and second planar surfaces, the surfaces including dimensions corresponding to a credit card, being parallel to each other, being separated by a distance of less than 4 mm, a length of substantially 85 mm, a width of substantially 54 mm and corner areas located at an intersection of the length and the width of the surfaces; and

a one of the corner areas of the card ~~with including~~ means for removing a tick or a blood sucking insect, which has bitten into or bored down into the skin of a person or an animal, and

~~the card being sized for keeping in a wallet, pocket or bag and being relatively stiff for permitting removal of the tick or the blood sucking insect with the means for removing.~~

15. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 14, wherein the means for removing comprises a slit.

16. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 14, wherein the means for removing comprises one of the a-corner areas with a flexible finger ~~which is provided with the a~~ slit at an outer end[,] for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

17. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 15, wherein the means for removing comprises one of thea corner areas with a flexible finger ~~which is provided with the~~ slit at an outer end[,] for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

18. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 14, wherein the card in one of the corner areas, ~~is provided with the~~ includes a slit for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, and ~~the card has another~~ of the corner areas includes with a flexible finger[,]~~which is provided with a slit at an outer end[,]~~ for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

19. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 15, wherein the card in one of the corner areas, ~~is provided with~~ includes the slit for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, and ~~the card has another~~ of the corner areas includes ~~with a~~

flexible finger[,] ~~which is provided with a slit at an outer end[,] for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.~~

20. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 16, wherein the card in one of the corner areas, ~~is provided with the~~ includes a slit for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect, and ~~the card has another~~ of the corner area includes with a flexible finger[,] ~~which is provided with a slit at an outer end[,] for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.~~

21. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 14 wherein the card is ~~provided with~~ includes instructions on ~~a front side~~ the first surface for removing the tick or the blood sucking insect.

22. (Previously Presented) A card according to claim 21 wherein the instructions are also for treating an area from which the tick or the blood sucking insect was removed.

23. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 14, wherein the card at a ~~back side has~~ includes film covered fields on the second surface[,] comprising a field containing a disinfecting tissue and a field containing an adhesive bandage.

24. (Currently Amended) A card according to claim 15, wherein the card at a ~~back side has~~ includes film covered fields on the second surface[,] comprising a field containing a disinfecting tissue and a field containing an adhesive bandage.

25. -26. (Cancelled).